AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1763

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the final Office Action dated October 19, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.